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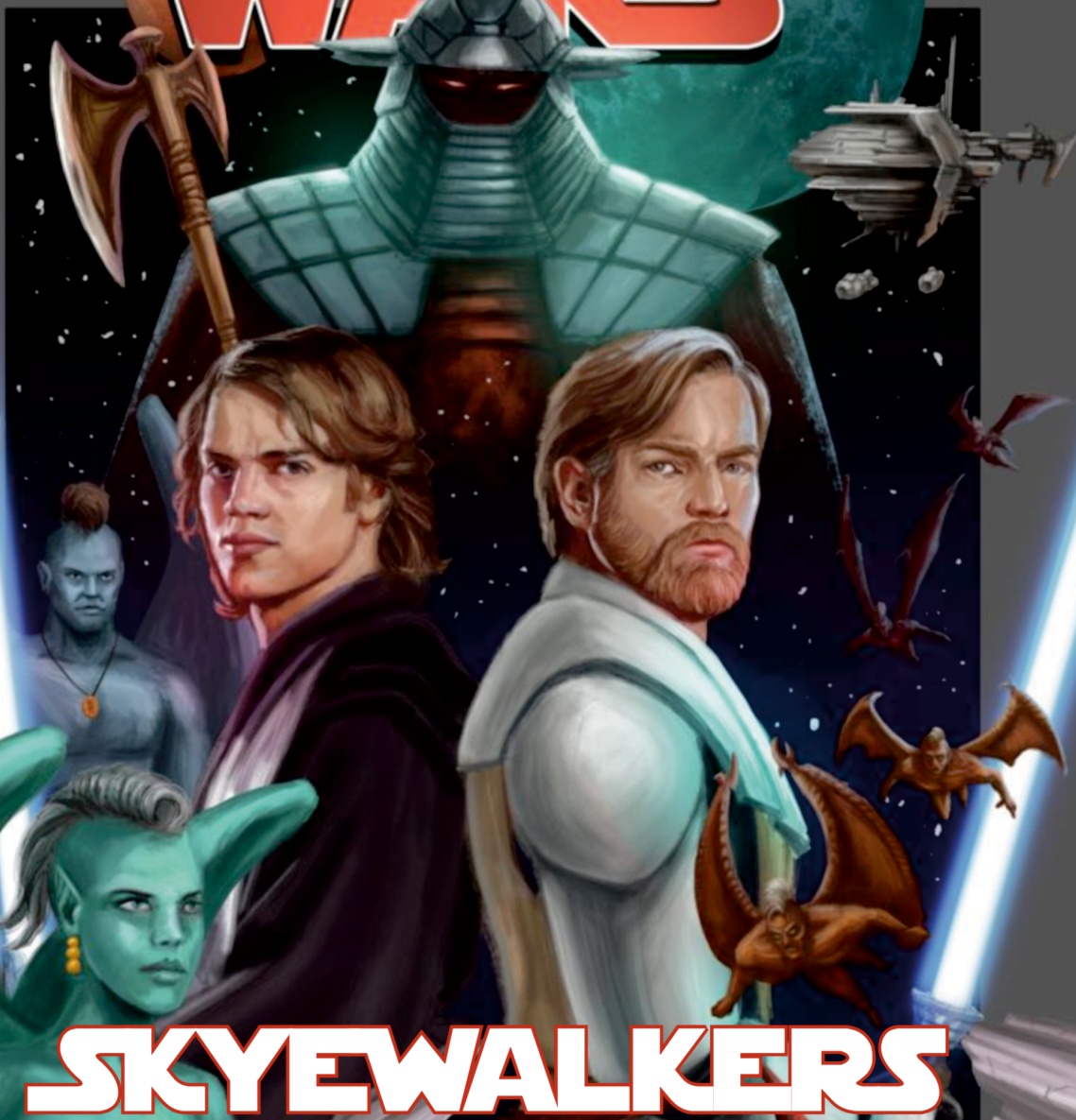
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### SKYEWALKERS: A CLONE WARS STORY

is a Clone Wars-themed novella written by Abel G. Peña. Originally commissioned for Hyperspace: The Official Star Wars Fan Club in 2011, it served as a prequel to the 1979 story Star Wars Annual 1, written by Chris Claremont and illustrated by Mike Vosburg. The creation of Skyewalkers: A Clone Wars Story lasted three years, which explains why Peña was absent from publishing between 2008 and 2011. That project, however, was put on hold for several years, and the novella was only released on StarWars.com in 2015, as part of "The Other Lost Missions: Rare Clone Wars Comics and Literature, Part 2." The released version also included "Lone Wolf: A Tale of Obi-Wan and Luke," a narrative centered on Obi-Wan Kenobi in the immediate aftermath of the Clone Wars.

The story unravels early in the Clone Wars, when Anakin is still a Padawan without an apprentice of his own and Obi-Wan takes his pupil's close friend Halagad Ventor under his wing. The three Jedi are given a mandate by the Jedi Council to dethrone a genetics terrorist that has taken control of the distant planet Skye. With the help of the world's native winged inhabitants and a squad of clone commandos, the three Jedi confront the mad scientist and his mutant army in his stronghold upon the planet's highest and most sacred peak.

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